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Loan Fund for California Medical Students

AT ITS 1980 Annual Meeting, the California Medical Association (CMA) House of Delegates unanimously adopted Resolution 901-80 which requested the California Medical Education and Research Foundation (CMERF), a nonprofit, tax-exempt, subsidiary of the California Medical Association, to establish a self-renewing, low-interest student loan fund by asking CMA members to contribute \$100 a year for three years and to

invite them to make additional periodic voluntary contributions.

This action by the House of Delegates recognizes the necessity to assist needy students who are faced with high interest rates even if they are able to secure loans which have become increasingly difficult to obtain.

Voluntary contributions, which are tax-deductible, will enable CMERF to start developing a fund which can be used to provide loan guarantees. The initiation of such a fund will necessarily depend upon the response of every California physician. It is possible to help assure the future of the practice of medicine by helping support future physicians. Contributions for the medical student loan fund may be made to the California Medical Education and Research Foundation, 731 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Are You an Artist?

ARE YOU AN ARTIST as well as a physician? If so, there is an annual art exhibit of national caliber strictly for doctors who are artists. The sponsoring organization is the American Physician's Art Association, now in its 43rd year. It meets annually with the Southern Medical Association and presents its yearly exhibit in conjunction with the SMA meeting. The APAA has nearly 500 members across the country.

In 1980 the SMA will meet in San Antonio, Texas, from November 16 through 19. All physicians who work in the fields of painting, sculpture, photography, graphic arts, design and creative crafts are encouraged to join the APAA to submit entries for the November exhibit.

Membership is open to all physicians. Southern Medical Association membership is not required. Those interested should write to

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